

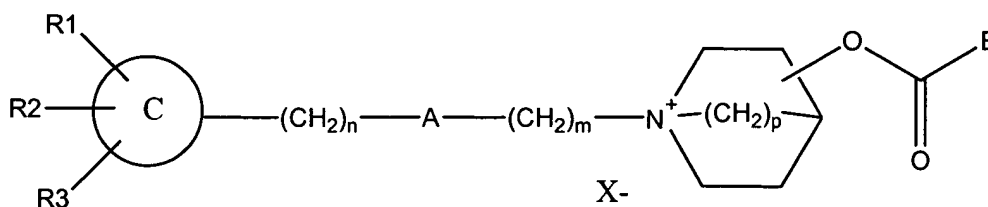
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification

On page 93, please amend the abstract beginning on line 4 as follows:

~~A compound according to formula (I)~~ Compounds of the formula

— (I) —



wherein: © is phenyl, a phenyl ring, a C₄ to C₉ heteroaromatic, compound containing one or more heteroatoms, or a naphthalenyl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalenyl or biphenyl group;

R¹, R² and R³ each independently represent a are hydrogen or halogen atom, or a hydroxyl group, or a phenyl, OR⁴, SR⁴, NR⁴R⁵, NHCOR⁴, CONR⁴R⁵, CN, NO₂, COOR⁴ or CF₃ group, or a straight or branched lower alkyl group which may optionally be substituted, for example, with a hydroxyl or alkoxy group, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, straight or branched lower alkyl group, or together form an alicyclic ring; or R¹ and R² together form an aromatic, alicyclic or heterocyclic ring a substituent;

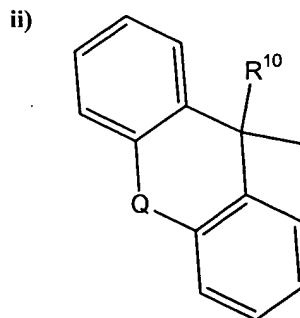
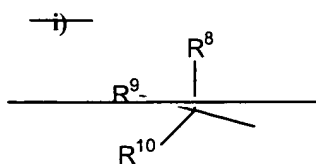
n is an integer from 0 to 4;

A represents a -CH₂-, -CH=CR⁶-, -CR⁶=CH-, -CR⁶R⁷-, -CO-, -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, SO₂ or -NR⁶- group, wherein R⁶ and R⁷ each independently represent a are hydrogen or lower alkyl, atom, straight or branched lower alkyl group, or R⁶ and R⁷ together form an alicyclic ring;

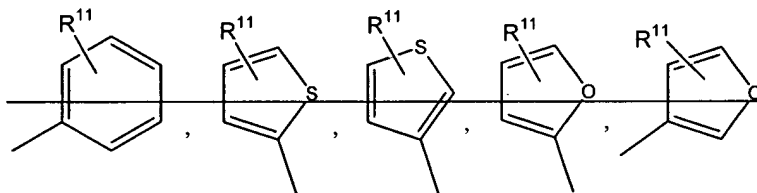
m is an integer from 0 to 8; (when m = 0, A is not -CH₂-); provided that when m = 0, A is not -CH₂-;

p is 1 or 2 an integer from 1 to 2 and the substitution in the azonizbicyclic ring may be in the 2, 3 or 4 position including all possible configurations of the asymmetric carbons;

B represents a group of the formula i) or ii):



wherein R^{10} represents a hydrogen, hydroxy atom, a hydroxyl or methyl group; and R^8 and R^9 each independently represents



wherein R^{11} represents a hydrogen or halogen atom, or a straight or branched lower alkyl group and Q represents a single bond, $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCH}_2-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{SCH}_2-$ or $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, and when i) or ii) contain a chiral centre they may represent either configuration; x represents an a pharmaceutically acceptable anion of a mono or polyvalent acid, and wherein the compounds show which shows high affinity for muscarinic M_3 receptors (Hm3).